

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3214

April 28, 2022

Dear Chair Rosa DeLauro and Ranking Member Tom Cole:

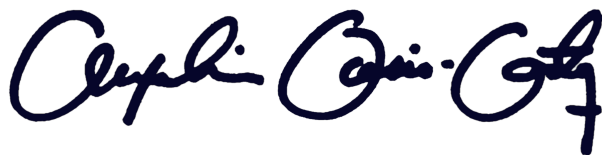
I am requesting funding for the Worker's Operation Center project for fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) located at 2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10458.

The funding would be used for the restoration of this area and capital project and the daily work needs of the Garden's core DC37 workforce of 175 employees. Funds will be used to aid in the the restoration of the Workers Operation Center, serving the daily work needs of the Garden's core workforce - the building service employees, engineers, carpenters, and administrative staff and will help to maintain an accessible, and safe urban sanctuary for the over 1 million guests and their families that visit.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "Alex Ocasio-Cortez". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez  
Member of Congress